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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 in the case are pending. Claims 1, 6, and 7 are rejected under 35

U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Burroughs et al. (5822933). Claim 4 is objected

to based on an informality—specifically, the failure to provide antecedent basis for the

claim term "first flash pan."

Applicant notes with great appreciation the examiner's indication of allowable

subject matter recited in Claims 2-5 and 8-20. Claims 9 and 16 are independent claims

which are unamended and indicated as allowable. Their respective dependant claims 10-

15 and 17-20 are likewise unamended. Base Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the

elements and limitations of allowable dependant Claim 2. Newly added Claim 21 combines

the allowable subject matter of original Claims 1 and 5. Claim 4 is amended to correct the

above noted informality.

For all these reasons discussed above, Applicant submits that all of the claims in

the case are now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore respectfully

requested at an early date. If the Examiner believes that issues remain for discussion, she

is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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